October 11 - The Lonely Assassin by Jack Erickson

Jack Erickson writes in multiple genres: international thrillers, mysteries, true crime, short mysteries, and romantic suspense. Come hear all about his current writings: the Milan Thriller Series featuring the anti-terrorism police, DIGOS, at Milan’s Questura (police headquarters). The models for Erickson’s Milan thrillers are three popular Italian mystery series, all produced as TV series at either BBC, PBS, RAI, or Deutsche Welle. Erickson has traveled throughout Italy for research and sampling Italian contemporary life and culture. In earlier careers, he was a U.S. Senate speechwriter, Washington-based editor, and RedBrick Press publisher. He wrote and published several books on emerging craft brewing industry including the award winning Star Spangled Beer: A Guide to America’s New Microbreweries and Brewpubs. Before he began writing fiction, he was a wealth manager for a national brokerage in Silicon Valley.

October 25 - “Get Your Estate Planning Questions Answered - A Round Table Discussion”

Estate planning can be an anxiety-producing and confusing process that many people tend to avoid. Noland Hamerly estate planning attorneys Yvonne Ascher, Chuck Des Roches and Leslie Finnegan will answer your questions about wills, trusts, powers of attorney, conservatorships and what happens if there is no planning at all. How often do we need to review our existing estate plans? What if we move out of state? Do we really need a trust, or would a will suffice? Do we still have to worry about estate tax? How do we avoid a conservatorship? Who should we name as our trustee? What if our kids don’t get along? Come and get your questions answered during this interesting and informative discussion.